# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO INDO AMERICAN CANCER INSTITUTE AND RESEARCH CENTRE
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Indo-American Cancer Institute for Research Centre for financial assistance;

(b) if so, whether any assistance has been provided to it so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): A proposal was received from the Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre earlier for financial assistance for purchase of various equipment and for support of proposed cancer screening wing programme.

Under the scheme of Setting up of a Cobalt Therapy Unit an amount of Rs.1.00 crore was released in 1999 to Smt. NBT Rama Rao Memorial Cancer Foundation, Hyderabad which has promoted by this Institute.Since this is one time grant, the request of the organization as above was not acceded to and the organization was intimated accordingly.

A proposal has also been received recently from the Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre for financial assistance of Rs.5.00 lakhs under the NGO scheme of the National Cancer Control ProgrammeSanction of the grant depends upon clearance of the same by the Standing Committee on Radiotherapy Development chaired by the Director General of Health Services (DGHS).